



**Mayor Domenic J. Sarno's
City of Springfield
COVID-19 Situational Update**

Tuesday, March 31, 2020

Mayor Domenic J. Sarno, in the best interests of our residents and business community, continues his daily morning meetings with his cabinet heads as they work 24/7 to facilitate and coordinate with all of our local, state, federal, and public and private partners in response to the COVID-19 situation.

Below are the most recent updates as reported from each City Departments.

Mayor's Office

- Held a conference call during the daily morning cabinet heads meeting with Congressman Richard Neal, Chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee, to discuss and provide an update on the federal stimulus package and continued relief and recovery needs for our city.
- Continued coordinating the city's contingency plans for our city's first responders and front line personnel in the event there is a need for isolation and quarantine.
- In accordance with Governor Baker's extension of his March 23, 2020 order, all businesses and organizations that do not provide "COVID-19 Essential Services" must continue to keep their physical workplaces and facilities closed to workers, customers and the public until May 5, 2020.

Health

- 55 Springfield residents now tested/confirmed with COVID-19 (coronavirus)

Elder Affairs

- Continued to deliver meals to those seniors who have asked for assistance .

DPW

- Essential construction will be starting up.

Finance & Law

- Continues to review, track and record the city's efforts for relief and recovery mechanisms from all state and federal sources.

Police

- Continues with all anti-crime activities and operations.
- 9 Massachusetts State Police Troopers are on assignment, and assisting and support the SPD with police operations.

School

- Initiating plans to include dinner to the School Meal Program